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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Mark E. Wallerson

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☐ Claim(s) 1-27 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) 1-27 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☒ None of:
- 1) ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - 2) ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 - 3) ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 9/12/01, 3/8/02, 7/24/01
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☒ Other: Detailed Action

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Part III DETAILED ACTION

Notice to Applicant(s)

1. This application has been examined. Claims 1-15 are pending.

Information Disclosure Statement

2. The references listed in the Information Disclosure Statements dated 7/24/01, 9/17/01, and 3/8/02 have been considered by the Examiner and is attached to this Office Action.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

3. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

4. Claims 1-27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

With respect to claims 1, 10, 18, and 22, it is unclear to the Examiner whether the printing of the selected job is initiated at the printer or the workstation. The independent claims disclose that the print selection is initiated at both the printer and the workstation. Clarification is requested.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

5. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

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A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

6. Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Nezu (U.S. 5,970,228).

With respect to claims 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, and 27, Nezu discloses a method for printing remotely generated interactive print jobs (column 1, lines 53-67 and figure 5) in a system including a workstation (21 or 30) provided with a processor unit (30b), a display screen (30e), and operating means (30b), a printer (52) provided with a control unit, an operator control panel, a display and a local storage device for storing print files for printing (column 13, lines 56-63), a web server (25) having means for communication with the printer; and a digital network (20) to which the workstation and the printer are connected, wherein an interactive print job is for deferred processing, in which a print file corresponding to the interactive print job is stored in the local storage device of the printer upon reception and not printed (column 29, lines 21-25), and is, upon an operator command, presented on the display of the operator control panel of the printer for selection (column 29, lines 26-59) and, upon a second operator command, then printed (column 30, lines 3-67), the method including: sending a print job to the printer and storing the print job as an interactive type in the local storage device of the printer (column 29, lines 21-30); listing one or more interactive print jobs currently stored in the local storage device of the printer on the workstation display screen (column 29, lines 47-53), and enabling an operator, through the use of the workstation operating means, to select one of the listed

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interactive print jobs and to give a command for printing the selected job (column 29, lines 42-59).

With regard to claims 4, 13, and 24, Nezu discloses the print jobs are handled by the user (column 20, lines 5-12).

With respect to claims 5, 6, 14, 15, 25, and 26, Nezu discloses informing the user of the status of the users' jobs (column 20, lines 44-64).

With respect to claims 7 and 8, Nezu discloses using Internet technology (column 1, lines 19-26).

With respect to claims 1 and 17, Nezu discloses printing the jobs without user interaction (column 16, lines 27-37).

With regard to claim 16, Nezu discloses plural printers (column 1, lines 19-26).

With respect to claim 21, Nezu discloses the server is located in the printer (column 13, lines 56-63).

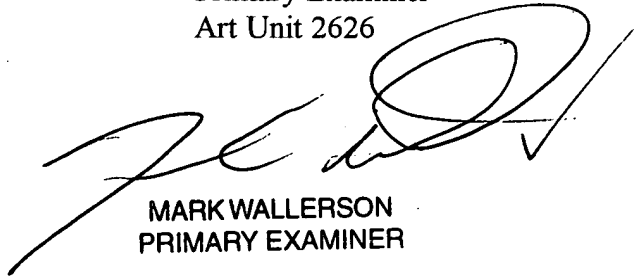
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mark E. Wallerson whose telephone number is (571) 272-7470. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday - 6:30-4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kimberly Williams can be reached on (571) 272-7471. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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